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SM 21-53, as revised by SM 221-53, is based upon assumption (par 4) that a state of total war has been forced upon United States and her allies by acts of aggression committed by the USSR or its satellites. The provisions of subject SM are therefore not applicable.

As regards CIA opns in support of combat opns in Korea, it is essential that the comdr of any local CIA force in Korea be subordinate to any joint task force comdr whom I may designate. Present task force comdr is Col Archibald W Stuart.

For planning purposes, I have no objection to VAdm Overesch as FEC CIA comdr designate. He would assume the function of theater CIA comdr under the conditions of total war as envisaged in SM 221-53, the condition of theaterwide appl.

At present, and since SM 21-53 is not applicable due to basic assumption therein, I am exercising direct comd of "convert opns" as defined in and under auth contained in JCS 99191.

ACTION: SJCS

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